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## New Commission Takes Direction Of City Affairs

The City of Hazard launched a New Year with the swearing-in of the board of city commissioners in a brief ceremony at City Hall last night.

Two new commissioners, that were elected last fall, Dr. M. B. Payne and C. Jack Burnett, took their seats. Retiring from the board were Elmer Roll and R. W. Gibson.

The oath of office for the four commissioners was administered by City Judge Don Fouts.

Mayor Willie Dawahare presided at the inauguration ceremony. The invocation was given by Rev. E. Tipton Carroll. Other routine business, including the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, was dispensed with at the Mayor's suggestion.

City Attorney W. E. Faulkner, starting his 27th year, officially welcomed the new commissioners and thanked the retiring members. He also presented to Roll and Gibson the name plaques which have designated their seats at City Hall.

"I hope you will keep these as mementoes of your services," Faulkner told them.

Faulkner explained to the commissioners and the sizable audience the city manager-commission system of city government.

"We are an operating corporation just as is any coal mining or other corporation. We simply call ours a municipal corporation. It is by far the best known form of city government."

"The Mayor has asked me to tell you that he looks forward to great city accomplishments with you during 1964."

Gibson, in response, said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my six years of working with you down here. I am sure the city of Hazard is extremely fortunate to have you gentlemen as commissioners."

Mayor Dawahare said, "I am sure we can do some great things."

Commissioner Feltner was

## Coal Tonnage Steady at 10.60 Over Last Year

Coal production in the Hazard Field amounted to 81,750 tons during the week ended December 28, 1963, bringing the total for the year to date to 8,825,510 tons.

In announcing the figures, the Hazard Coal Operators Association said the week's production was 8.07 per cent below the 88,930 tons mined during the corresponding week last year. Production for the year to date indicates an increase of 10.60 per cent over the 7,798,450 tons at the same date last year.

Tonnages are computed on a 50-ton-per-car basis and are subject to adjustment.

## Eagle, God and Country Badges Awarded to Scout Jimmie Nunn

The rank of Eagle, Scouting's came a Tenderfoot in Troop highest, and the God and 129 sponsored by the Vocational Country award were bestowed on James Corbett (Jimmie) Nunn Sunday, Dec. 29, at a Scout Au-

Court of Honor held at Bow- man Memorial Methodist Church. Now a student at Berea College he has been active in Scouting for ten years.

Presenting the Eagle award was Mr. H. E. Greer, past president of the Lonesome Pine Council. The God and Country award was presented by Rev. Leslie M. Rogers, pastor of the church. After the latter presentation, Jimmie gave his mother, Mrs. Marbeth Nunn, a miniature of the same award.

Born Feb. 23, 1944, at Hazard, Jimmie is the son of Mrs. Marbeth Nunn and the late Henry Nunn, Jr. He attended school at Walkertown and graduated from Hazard High before going to Berea, where he is a third year student.

There are 21 merit badges necessary for the Eagle Award but he had a total of 40 to his record including such as Life Saving, Pioneering, Chemistry, Botany, Scholarship and Animal Industry.

In the God and Country program, Jimmie worked with his pastor on five different phases — Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian World Outreach, Christian Citizenship and Christian Fellowship. This included reading and reporting on certain phases of the Christian life and church work, carrying on as service activity under direction of the pastor, and giving evidence of personal devotion.



Jimmie Nunn

## TO LONDON TO SEE THE QUEEN

## Queen Honors Frontier Nurse, Helen E. Browne

Miss Helen Edith Browne, motely rural mother and child, the associate director of the Frontier Nursing Service of Wendover near Hyden, has been appointed an Officer of the Most Noble Order of the British Empire (O. B. E.) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in the New Year's Honors List published in London, England, this week.

The Frontier Nursing Service was started in 1925 by its director, Mrs. Mary Breckinridge, a fifth generation Kentuckian, after Mrs. Breckinridge had been to Great Britain to study midwifery and to observe the work of the Highlands and Islands Nursing Service in the Outer Hebrides in order to gather knowledge of rural nursing and midwifery applicable to southeastern Kentucky.

The Frontier Nursing Service is internationally recognized in the field of demonstrating the medical care of the re-

## WSAZ To Telecast UK-Vandy Game

Two of the top six teams in the nation, the Kentucky "Wildcats" and Vanderbilt's "Commodores" will be seen in action direct from Nashville, Tenn. Monday, January 6, when Channel 3 televises the 9:30 p.m. game 'live'.

Kentucky, who took over first place in the Associated Press College Basketball Poll moved from second place to number one position when the defending national champion, Loyola of Chicago lost to Georgetown of Washington, D. C.

Vanderbilt plays host for the crucial Southeastern Conference game at Vanderbilt Memorial Gymnasium for the live WSAZ-TV coverage.

each advertisement.

Thirty or more entries were judged in the contest which ended Jan. 1. Most were excellent in the judges' opinions and "competition was close." The entries were numbered so the judges would not know the winners' names until after they were selected. Each entry was catalogued and numbered in advance by a person not connected with the judging.

Some entries had to be disqualified because the full page was not submitted. Rules called for a full page. Some entrants cut out certain ads, colored them and submitted them as one entry.

The Herald owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nolan, said that they "are well pleased with the interest shown in the contest and with the quality of art work submitted by our schoolchildren." It is hoped the contest can become an annual affair.

Names of all entrants will be carried in Monday's edition. The prize-winning pages will be displayed at the Herald and Watson's Department Store. Some entries deserving honorable mention will also be exhibited.

## Two Girls Win Herald Art Contest

County and City Schools split honors in the Herald's Christmas Coloring Contest but both awards will go to 8th grade girls. A county entry was judged first; a city school entry, second.

First place award of \$10 will go to Myrtle Anna Mullins of Buland; second place prize of \$5 will be awarded to Betty Lou Wootton, Lothair. Both coloring artists are 11-years old. They are asked to pick up their prizes Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Herald Office.

Myrtle Anna attends Dennis

Wootton Elementary School, at Airport Gardens. Her teacher is Mrs. Davis. The prize-winning entry was Myrtle Anna's coloring of Watson's full-page Christmas greeting advertisement.

Betty Lou attends Lothair Elementary School and her teacher is Mrs. Adkins, according to information on the entry blank. Her entry was Page 6, Section 2, of the Christmas edition which had advertisements for Agnes White House of Fashion, Hazard Insurance Agency, Citizens State Bank and Hazard Credit Bureau. She colored

## Buckhorn to Rebuild Community House Destroyed by Fire

A community house will be built at Buckhorn to replace the one destroyed by fire Saturday night. The Rev. Robert Undercuffler, pastor of the Buckhorn Presbyterian Church, said today.

Bill Phillips, Hazard builder and supplier, who visited the scene in connection with insurance coverage, was of the opinion that a new community building is assured, although it may not be in the same form as the old one.

The Community House burned late Saturday night but the Buckhorn Presbyterian Church adjacent to the house, received only moderate damage due to the efforts of volunteer firemen.

Rev. Undercuffler estimated the loss at \$20,000.

Mr. Undercuffler saw flames shooting from the house from his residence about 11 p.m. Saturday. There is no fire department in this small Perry County community and townspeople were called to the scene.

## Weather Hampers Firemen

The 1 1/2 story log community building quickly burned to the ground as the volunteer firemen were hampered by zero temperatures.

The Presbyterian Church next to the doomed building, a landmark often referred to as the Log Cathedral, caught fire and the volunteers used hand extinguishers and a "bucket-brigade" to save it. The church is reported to be the largest log church in the country.

Mr. Undercuffler said the church fire was under control by 1 a.m. Sunday.

## Hazard Given New Year Cheer By Uncle Sam

The city's "workable program" for community has been certified for another year. The approval came from the Housing and Home Finance Agency and Robert C. Weaver, Wash., Mayor Dawahare said today.

The "workable program" at the moment involves Urban Renewal, public low-rent housing, and community facilities, such as the water service expansion, sewage disposal plant, and street improvements, some 13.5 miles.

Approval of the workable program means Hazard is eligible for federal financing of civic improvements for another year. This entails a definite advantage for the individual citizens of Hazard. Because of the workable program the resident is eligible for federal financial assistance.

The federal programs are designed to stimulate local action to assure to every family the opportunity to secure a decent home in a suitable living environment and to foster economic and cultural growth.

In a letter accompanying the recertification certificate, Regional Administrator McEllan Ratcliff, Atlanta, Mayor Dawahare wrote:

"Hazard has shown that it is making an effort to improve living conditions for its citizens. The personnel of this agency are most anxious to assist Hazard in any way possible in attaining workable program objectives."

Noteworthy progress has been made by Hazard since its workable program was first certified. Two housing projects have been built, the sewage disposal plant at Second Creek is near completion, and the water and street programs are in progress.

## Weather Box

Mostly fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer. High today near 40. Low tonight mid to upper twenties. High tomorrow near 40.

## Vicco Moves To Incorporate

Vicco businessmen and community leaders have launched a movement to incorporate their town as a 6th class Kentucky city. Petitions signed by the required two-thirds majority of the population have been signed and will be filed tomorrow at the Perry County Courthouse.

Burton McGraner, Vicco businessman, said today that the petitions will be given to County Attorney Calvin Manis, who will file them with the Circuit Judge. A period of 20 days must pass to allow anyone concerned to protest the incorporation before the judge renders his decision.

McGraner said that the area involved is about one-half mile square, beginning at the Knott County line to the South on KY 15, to Lonnie Grimes' line almost to Scuddy northward, up Kodak to Eugene Reynolds' property and up Carrs Fork to the tippie.

Vicco's present population, according to the 1960 census, is slightly less than 1,000 but the incorporation involves a territory with 150 families. "We already have enough signers for our petition," said McGraner, "and we certainly hope its not protested."

If the incorporation is approved, Vicco will become self-governing with five trustees, a town marshal, police judge and tax assessor. It will become the only other incorporated town in Perry County besides Hazard, and the county seat.

Action started because the people felt a need for better protection and improved community conditions, including sanitation, explained McGraner. "We want to try to create a

## First Federal Assets Over \$5 Million

First Federal Savings and Loan Association today reported an increase in total assets to \$5,045,332.47 as of December 31, 1963.

J. C. Eversole, Executive Vice Pres. of First Federal Savings and Loan, said that this figure represents a 40% increase over total assets reported one year ago, and he attributed the institution's growth to continued economic prosperity in the local community.

According to the institution's 1963 Annual Report, net savings gains recorded during the past year total \$1,467,496.66, increasing total savings to an all-time high of \$4,839,517.61.

First Federal Savings and Loan also paid a record total dividend to savers of \$162,933.33 during 1963, based on a regular dividend rate of 4%. Total mortgage lending volume at First Federal increased to \$4,128,963.51 in 1963 which is approximately 40% above the volume recorded in the previous year.

Eversole commented that the strong savings inflow and substantially increased home lending volume at his institution was indicative of the consistently growing demand for savings and loan services in this community and elsewhere in the nation.

"The savings and loan system provides the most efficient employment of real savings toward the investment in long-time real estate lending, particularly in the area of private single-family homes," he said, "we feel that savings and loan institutions have now achieved a critically important place in our total economy and that their influence will continue to expand in the foreseeable future."

The Federal executive predicted a further increase in housing and home financing activities in 1964.



## Couple's Son Killed In Crash; Snow Hampers Mailman

By Mrs. Maud Baker and children, Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Couch, spent the holidays with her Dunraven, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill son, Charles Edward and family Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Woodly, in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell are visiting their children

K.P.A. "Sweepstakes Award" Winner — 1960 and 1962 Page 2, THE HAZARD HERALD, Thurs., Jan. 2, 1964

GRANULATED  
FINE — for

**fast**  
DISSOLVING

Mr. Guss Wilson, who is employed in Cincinnati, is visiting his family at Dunraven. Mrs. Woodson Sandlin and daughters, Dayton, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Napier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. King, Campton. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Gibson visited Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Lecher County.

We would like to express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, Krypton, whose son was killed in a car accident in Louisville last week.

Charley Napier, Lexington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Napier during Xmas. The mailman, Franklin Baker, has been having difficulty getting thru the snow.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Leatherwood, visited her father, Mr. George Deaton over the weekend.

## Subscribers Join Herald Rolls At Rapid Rate

Herald readers, new and old, have been adding their names to the Herald subscription lists at a rapid rate. Recent subscribers and renewals are the following:

Amos Nickells, Tester Gibson, Elisha Sizemore, Russell Muncy, Chester Napier, A. D. Puryear, Mrs. E. L. Richie, Mrs. Floyd Hurst, John Evans Bowling, G. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Baker, William Pendleton, J. A. Cornett, C. A. Cornett, C. J. Sifton, Bertie Turner, William C. Brown, East Ky. Beverage Co., Taylor Cornett, J. Floyd Snyder, Hazard Credit Bureau, Mrs. Allie D. Gorman, Rev. E. Tipton Carroll, William Thorpe, R. B. Gregory, all of Hazard.

Margaret Caudill, Viper; E. R. Shepherd and Bentley Shepherd, Delphia; Robert Gibson, Jeff; Combs Music Co. and McKinley Stacy, Vico; Mae Moore, Darfork; Mrs. Mary T. Brewer, Wooton; Hattie Longworth, Krypton; Harlan Combs, Buckhorn; J. B. Leverage, of Combs; Hester Theher, Bulan; Brinton Davidson, Chavies; B. B. Cornett, Allock; Leslie Pennington, Scuddy; P. H. and Melba Combs, Airport Gardens.

Samuel H. Holliday, Ann Hemphill, Lexington; Paul Robinson, W. G. Begley, Louisville; Virginia Hayes, Berea; C. B. Hall, Beautyville; Virgie Craft, Whitesburg; Lucille Hensley, of Harlan; Mrs. George Mistler, London; F. D. Baker, Winchester; Mrs. Jean Johnson, Richmond; and Robert Sheegog, of Harrodsburg. Mr. and Mrs. David Franks, Muncie, Ind.; Leroy Smith, Columbus City, Ind.; Al Sims, of Brownsburg, Ind.; W. B. Hawkins, New Albany, Ind.; Vern

Dale, Elyria, Ohio; Harlan King, Sarasota, Fla.; James Stamper, Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Spohn, Naples, Fla.; Jane PenRobert Wooton, New Miami, Fla.; Kim, Penball Combs, Brunswick, Ga.; Ohio John Y. Hignite, Hamilton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ebb Epperson, Nashville, Tenn.; Baker, Trenton, Ohio; Tom Sanford Adams Sr., Mountain Steek, Dayton, Ohio; William Home, Tenn.; Fred H. Rouse, F. Hill, Miramar, Calif.; Lou Green, Man, W. Va.; B. J. McDaniel, New Jersey; Leonard Murray, Tucson, Ariz.; F. M. Nickols, Houston, Texas; and Kermit Knock, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

### COMBS

## Fire Destroys Clemons Building

by H. C. Robertson

A large building went up in flames in Combs recently. It had been used for a liquor store, beer, restaurant and store at different times. Some folk lived down-stairs, at the time of the burning, where the fire began most likely. The building was owned by London Clemons.

The annual P. T. A. Banquet was given at the Combs Grade School Cafeteria, Friday, at 6:30 p. m. All present enjoyed a sumptuous meal consisting of ham, turkey, and all the trimmings.

Among those present were: Supt. Dennis Wooton, Sherman Coda, prin., Mrs. Sherman Coda, Elaine Coda, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Spicer and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly, Mrs. Hubert Spencer, J. B. Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Coda, Mrs. Matt King, Mrs. Sam Dykes, Mrs. John Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fields, Mrs. Charlie Fugate, Miss Oakley Combs, Barbara Parsons, Henry C. Robertson, Mrs. Alonzo Parson, Henry C. Robertson, Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and Mrs. Mae Combs.

Shirley and Ellena Rhea Robertson are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Robertson. Ellena Rhea is a Junior in Morehead State College and Shirley is teaching in the Alice Waller School in Jefferson County.

Jimmy Wooton, a senior at Eastern State College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Wooton. Elbert Fields, a former Combs resident and Perry County Teacher, visited Combs and Perry County during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Fields now lives in Silver Springs, Maryland where he and his wife are employed as teachers in the public schools.

## V.F.W. Enjoys Banner Year

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars, Oliver Hazard Perry Post No. 7387, has pushed ahead of their prior year's goal by getting 100 per cent in membership, community service, poppy sales, and inspection.

Commander Devaughn Bolen stated that an evening will soon be designated for a banquet and a program in honor of those who helped the post achieve this recognition.

The post has various other projects: sponsoring little league baseball, Christmas treats for some schools and members' children, blood program and hospital equipment for community use, a memorial service for those Perry Countians who died for our country, contributions to agencies (Red Cross, etc.), a relief fund for any needy veteran, a qualified person to help veterans get into VA hospitals and to solve other veterans' problems.

### Safety and Flags

Other projects on which we are now working are a bike safety-sticker campaign and a program with one of the civic organizations so that all business in this area will have flags to display for prominent occasions.

Members have started a drive to help Commander Bolen get recognition outside the home post. This work may get him chosen as a member of the All-Post Commander Team. Our District Commander, Al

Al Feher, may be selected for a free trip to Washington, D.C.

### Waitress Training

During the month of January we are cooperating with the state vocational school by letting them use the basement at our post as a training school for waitresses. This will give some of the people in our area a chance to learn a trade for gainful employment.

We also cooperate with all civic clubs by giving them a place to hold their meetings, even sometimes at a loss.

The officers and members of the post hope that during the coming year Post No. 7387 may be of greater service to the community.

—by William B. Halcomb  
Quartermaster, Post 7387

### LBJ Acknowledges

### Mayor's Message

Mayor William Dawahare received acknowledgement from the White House a few days ago concerning a congratulatory message he had sent to President Johnson. The message follows:

"It is with heartfelt appreciation that I acknowledge your thoughtful expression of approval for my address to the Joint Session of Congress. I shall cherish your continuing prayers and support."

LYNDON F. JOHNSON  
The White House  
December, 1963

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lb. 69¢**



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**PORK  
SHOULDER**  
3 lb. **99¢**

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**PICNICS**  
(6 to 8 lb. avg.)  
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lb. **49¢**

**SPARKLING  
FRESH Vegetables**

Fresh Kale cello pkg. **19¢**

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**TANGERINES** doz. **39¢**

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"WHERE PA SAVES MA'S MONEY"



3 lb. jar **99¢**

**CRISCO**  
3 lb. **69¢**

**CLOROX**  
1-2 gal. **39¢**

## A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

The Officers and Directors of First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. . .  
Proudly present their Fourth Annual Statement

### ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$4,060,442.07	Savings Accounts	\$4,839,517.61
Loans on Savings Accounts	79,833.25	Loans in Process	58,587.44
Home Improvement Loans	68,521.44	Deferred Credits	6,341.08
Investments and securities		Specific Reserves	3,216.04
U. S. Government Bonds	\$596,734.39	Reserve for Federal	
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	28,000.00	Income Tax	7,000.00
Total Investments and Securities	624,734.39	General Reserve	130,670.30
Cash on Hand and In Banks	158,284.72		
Furniture, Fixtures, etc			
Less Depreciation	11,131.88		
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	42,384.72		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,045,332.47</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,045,332.47</b>

HELPING YOU achieve greater financial security is our sole objective. As a specialized financial institution, we are devoted to helping individuals and families (rather than businesses) build personal security and happiness into their lives.

You can build your personal security with us in several ways. Through the practice of thrift, your savings reap twice yearly earnings that add significantly to your financial freedom. And through our practical home financing, debt-

free ownership is yours more conveniently and economically.

So you see, we can help you in many ways and want you to think of us as your partner in personal progress... all through life.

**\$87,488.90 IN EARNINGS  
PAID SAVERS DEC. 31ST**

DURING OUR FIRST THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS, WE HAVE PAID  
TO OUR SAVERS MORE THAN \$326,000.00 OUT OF CURRENT EARNINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larkey and children, Tim, Susan and Bobby, have returned to their home in Hector, Arkansas, after spending the holidays with Mr. Larkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Larkey.

Harold C. Mitchell of Wilmington, Delaware, flew here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, on Baker Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell fell down the back steps of her home Christmas Day and sprained several ligaments in her ankle. She is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Charles Chaney and two children have returned to their home in Troy, Michigan, after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs, Eversole Street.

Mrs. Lena Foley has returned home from spending the holidays with relatives at Sandy Hook.

#### Wedding Guests

Among out-of-town guests here for the McIntyre-Cornett wedding were numerous relatives and friends. They included: Capt. and Mrs. Rufus J. Miller and family, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Emily Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin and family, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shook, Cincinnati.

All from Covington were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meiman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman, Mrs. Arnold Combs and daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Among out-of-town guests here for the Bogs-Petrey wedding last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Daily and sons, Ed and Paul, Louisville; and Miss Ruth Petrey, Frankfort.

University of Kentucky students at home for the holidays include Miss Carole Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barber; Monte Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross; Maxie Barret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Barret, Sr.; Gene Porter Fouts, son of Judge and Mrs. Don Fouts.

Duane Hamm, Eastern State College student, is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Rufus Bingham, and grandmother, Mrs. Pryce Napier.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. A. Ross Eckert, Jr., and family have returned to their home at Hampton, Va., after visiting here with relatives.

Dwight Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowles Eckert of New Orleans, has returned home after visiting here with his grandfather, Mr. A. R. Eckert, and family.

Rev. E. T. Carroll, Jr., presently serving as chaplain with the U. S. Army, his wife and three sons, have returned to their home in Georgia after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tipton Carroll, Sr. Chaplain Carroll delivered the morning worship sermon Sunday at Hazard Christian Church for his father.

Christian Church also had a guest organist, Mrs. Grace Copeland, on Sunday morning. Now a resident of Lexington, Mrs. Copeland was organist of the local church for many years before moving away.

#### Yule Party Fetes Kelly's Guests

Jailor and Mrs. William "Bill" Kelly gave a party for the prisoners of the Perry County Jail on Christmas Eve. It was a festive occasion, as everyone sang carols and hymns to the accompaniment of one prisoner's guitar.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, candy, fruit, and popcorn were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly would like to express their thanks to the Mayes, Halls, Lykins, Nolans, Mrs. Greer, and to Rev. Peterson for helping to give the party.



## Wedding Bells Ring Mad Whirl Of Gay Parties for Brides

Wedding bells have been ringing almost more than "Jingle Bells" during the holidays and a mad whirl of parties feted brides and brides-elect along with the season.

Saturday, Dec. 21, Mrs. I. H. Buchanan, Jr., and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Herbert Ambrose and daughter, Vicki, entertained with a dessert party honoring Miss Peggy Boggs, who married Harmon Petrey on Dec. 28, and Miss Joyce Browning Craft, whose wedding to Edward Lummus, Jr., of Chatham, N. J., will take place here this Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, open house was held at the Woodland Park residence of Dr. and Mrs. Cooley L. Combs honoring three brides-elect, Peggy Boggs, Bonnie Craft and Alois Ann McIntyre, who married John Charles Cornett the day after Christmas. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Combs and her daughter, Miss Anne Combs.

**Luncheon for Three**  
On Monday, Dec. 23, all three brides-elect were again honored with a luncheon given at Presbyterian Fellowship Hall by Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Sturgill and Mrs. Peyton L. Mitchell.

That same evening, Mrs. M. H. Alcorn, Jr. and daughter, Miss Betsy Alcorn, entertained at their home with a tea towel shower honoring Miss Boggs.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24, all three brides-elect were again feted at a luncheon. Hostess was Mrs. Joe Duncan.

Thursday night, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barber and daughter, Carole, entertained with open house at their new Woodland Park residence honoring

#### Combs Home Scene of Party For Sorority

Alpha Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas Party (buffet supper) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Combs on Combs Road. The house was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Turkey and all the trimmings were served to the sorority girls, their husbands and guests. And the girls certainly did look pretty in all their party dresses.

Mrs. Lee Lykins presented an impressive program on the true meaning of Christmas. Those taking part in the program were Norma Strong, Jo Stephens, Geneva Mansfield, and Mrs. Lykins. The program concluded with Velma and Perry Greer leading Christmas Carols.

A short business meeting and exchanging gifts by Beta Sigma Phi followed the program.

A good time was reported by all. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Combs, Mrs. Geneva Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. George Kawaja, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Strong, Mrs. Geneva Mansfield, Miss Thelma Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Combs, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts, and Miss Jeanne McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Peno Castagnaro.

#### Miss Boggs

##### Bridesmaids Luncheon

Bridesmaids luncheon for attendants at the Bogs-Petrey wedding was held Friday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m. at La Citadelle. Cohostesses were Misses Sarah Jarrell Gilbert and Ann Devere Tate and their mothers, Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and Mrs. Kenneth Tate.

Hosts to a rehearsal dinner Friday evening, Dec. 27, for members of the Bogs-Petrey wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton, Jr. The dinner was held at "High Reaches" the Morton's home on Skyline Drive.



#### Mr. Stork Delivers First 1964 Baby

##### To Homeplace, Ary

Homeplace Hospital at Ary, got the jump on Perry County's other two hospitals in the race to deliver the first new arrival of the New Year. The stork arrived there at 8:27 a. m., January 1, 1964, with a son for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan of Hindman.

The new heir, first in the family, weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss Olive Cornett, daughter of former Perry County Sheriff William (Bill) Cornett and Mrs. Cornett.

The proud father is a practicing attorney in Knott County. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan of Emmalena in Knott County.

**Other Hospital**  
Mount Mary Hospital's first baby of 1964, Deborah Jean Hutton, arrived at 3 p. m. Two other births were recorded on New Year's Day but information was not available. Regional Hospital authorities stated that their records would be checked to supply similar information for their first arrivals of 1964.

#### REGINA MOODY BORN IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody of Hamilton, Ohio, announce the arrival of a 7 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Regina Ynette, born December 17, at Mercy Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Moody, 198 Cornell, Hazard. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gabbard, Oxford, Ohio.

#### UK Home Notes

##### How to Remove Stains AND Candle Wax

If you find wax from Christmas candles on your tablecloth, be sure to remove the stain before you wash the cloth; water and soap or detergent may set the stain so it cannot be taken out, warns Mrs. Ella Anderson, UK extension specialist in home management. First remove all the wax you can by scraping with the edge of a spatula or the dull edge of a knife; work carefully so you won't damage the fabric. Then place the stain between clean white blotter or several thicknesses of facial tissues and press with a warm—not hot—iron (or pour boiling water through the stain if this will not damage the fabric). Sponge any stain that remains with a grease solvent. For safety's sake, you may want to take tablecloths of fine fabrics to the dry cleaner; be sure to tell him about the grease spot.

If pitch or evergreen needles from the Christmas tree have stained your carpet, remove the stain with a safe dry cleaning fluid. Apply it with an eye dropper and then blot it up with clean, unstarched toweling or paper tissue. Work from the outside of the stain toward the center and don't rub too hard.

## McIntyre - Cornett Vows Exchanged

Candlelight, chrysanthemums and selections from Handel's Messiah were appropriate setting for the day-after-Christmas wedding of Miss Alois Ann McIntyre and Mr. John Charles Cornett. The ceremony was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 28, at four o'clock p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Hazard, with the Reverend David B. Conley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of State Representative and Mrs. Alex McIntyre. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. M. Engle, Jr. of Hazard and the late Mr. Harry Cornett.

The sanctuary was decorated with baskets of white mums and wrought-iron spiral candelabra with burning white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white velvet gown fashioned on Empire lines with a band of peau de soie accenting the high waistline, a softly rounded neckline and elbow-length sleeves. The softly flared skirt was accented in back with a wattle-style train of peau de soie. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a pearl-embroidered lace cap with tiny peau de soie roses. She carried a crescent bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and holly.

Miss Deborah McIntyre was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown of petal pink velveteen fashioned with scoop neckline, short sleeves, and Empire waistline self-banded and bowed. A floating panel of velveteen fell from the back of the high waistline. She wore a small matching velveteen pillbox hat and carried a trailing bouquet of frosted Sims carnations and holly.

Wearing ensembles identical to the maid of honor's were the five bridesmaids: Misses Anna Devere Tate, Carol Rogers and Sandra Eversole, all of Hazard; Miss Marda Dean Helton, Paintsville, and Miss Vicki Cheek, Louisville.

Also attending the bride was the flower girl, Teresa Cornett, young cousin of the bridegroom. She too wore petal-pink velveteen fashioned after the bridesmaids' dresses and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Wendell Combs, Hazard, served as best man. Ushers were Monte Gross, Maxwell Barret, Jr., and Sam Lindon, all of Hazard; Bill Erwin III, Lexington, and Jim Hooper, Paintsville.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Rice Kirby of Hazard, organist, who played selections from Handel's Messiah and the traditional wedding marches.

After the ceremony, guests were entertained at a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall. In the receiving line were the bride's mother, Mrs. McIntyre; Senator and Mrs. Engle, the groom's mother; Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, the

groom's maternal grandparents; the bride's father. Representative McIntyre, the bride and groom and her attendants.

Presiding at the guest book was the bride's cousin, Miss Elizabeth Ann Combs, Covington. Nearly 300 guests registered.

The bride's table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake. Garlands of boxwood with pink rosebuds encircled the centerpiece and entwined the silver candleholders bearing pink lighted tapers. The serving table was decorated with similar garlands, candles and silver appointments.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Peyton L. Mitchell and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, assisted by Mrs. Frank C. Medaris.

Following the reception, the new Mr. and Mrs. Cornett left for a brief wedding trip South. In a few days they will resume their college studies, making their home at 1059 New Circle Road, N. E., Lexington.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hazard High. She attended Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., for one year and is now a third year English major at Eastern State College, Richmond. The groom is a third year student in accounting and business administration at the University of Kentucky.

#### REVERIE

By: Viney Wilder

The world has grown so small today  
That Bethlehem's not far away,  
The hills where shepherds watched by night  
Are circled now by routine flight;  
With speed and ingenuity  
We've conquered earth's geography.  
But still the angels' story chimes  
Above a world of troubled times;  
And still the gentle Christ Child knocks  
On doors where hate has forged the locks,  
And turned the hearts of men once more  
Down evil, twisted paths of war.

The world has grown so small today  
That men must lose their pride and pray  
That love will motivate the mind  
Till peace shall come for all mankind.



Photo by Hal Cooner  
Mrs. John Charles Cornett

## Potpourri

by Louise B. Hatmaker

As promised, this page today brings you another pretty bride's picture and all the pertinent information. We don't have to try to tell you just how pretty Alois Ann looked. You can look and see for yourself. The bridegroom? Not pretty, but very handsome... in fact the whole receiving lineup was as good-looking as you'll find anywhere. Might add that Johnny Charles' grandfather, Postmaster Charlie Cornett, may not have been in line but that beautiful head of white hair was easy to see. He looked proud too, of his stalwart grandson who resembles so very much his dad who died in World War I.

The bride's papa quipped, "Two down and two to go," referring naturally to his successful November election... now the wedding... and the expected advent of twins at the McIntyre hearthside. The miserable mama-to-be, states that she is waiting for the very slickest, iciest, snowiest time this month... probably next week when Alex has gone to Frankfort to assume his new duties in the Kentucky Legislature. Such inconsideration!

Speaking of new offices... we watched the swearing-in of the City Commission last night. R. W. Gibson said he wanted to make a speech but Mr. Faulkner used all his time. There was much good-natured banter. R. W. (oft referred to as the sneakin' deacon) said he'd enjoyed his six years on the board and planned to come back occasionally "just to see what you fellows are up to."

Curt Feltner refused, he said to let "Deacon Gibson get in the last word"... and added a few about having enjoyed his association with both Gibson and Elmer Roll. We enjoyed his sly witicism about the press's being well-represented... "we haven't heard from the press tonight, but guess we'll hear from them later," he quipped. (We'll see to that personally!)

It was a fine-looking board. Mayor Dawahare in the center seat, with Dr. Payne on one side, Jack Burnett on the other. Dr. Boggs and Curt were the anchormen at either end. Happy January Twelfth

## OFFICIAL REPORT

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

### CITIZENS STATE BANK

HAZARD, KENTUCKY

Close of Business December 31, 1963

#### RESOURCES

Cash and Due From Banks \$ 953,454.49  
Loans and Discounts 1,279,160.90  
U.S. Government Bonds 1,708,619.00  
State and Municipal Bonds 179,273.45  
Other Bonds 500.50  
Furniture and Fixtures 9,107.46  
Other Assets 208.70  
Other Real Estate 2.00  
Prepaid Insurance 375.27  
Accrued Interest Paid 221.49

\$4,130,923.26

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00  
Surplus 200,000.00  
Undivided Profit 83,877.70  
Dividend Payable January 2, 1964 10,000.00  
Deposits 3,737,045.56

\$4,130,923.26

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HAZARD, KY.

#### My Neighbors





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## Booneville News and Events

by Estelle Campbell

Induction Call—Jan. 20, 1964

1. Harold Max Peters  
2. David Lee Bowman  
Pre-Induction Call Jan. 20, 1964  
Homer Baker, Robert Strong, Robert Wade Taylor, John William Baker, Carl Byrd, Leon Lynch, Shelby Sebastian, Clay Cole, Thomas W. Price, Eddie Lee Neeley.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the folks who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of Nancy Wilson, who departed his life Nov. 26, 1963 at Hazard, also the minister, Rev. Weaver and wife and Maggard Funeral Home.

—Mrs. Lucy Crawford Guess  
a Sister, Booneville, Ky.

Mrs. Oscar Davidson and children of Somerset are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Berry and daughter, Marilyn this week.

Mrs. P. S. Turner is visiting her daughter and family in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Ette Campbell and Mrs. Bertha Shepherd who have been patients at Oneida Hospital returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and children of Richmond spent Friday with relatives here.

Morton Broadus, of Richmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Godsey and daughter spent Christmas with his father and sister of Somerset and her parents of Somerset.

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Bell returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Reynolds and son, Bobby, of Ohio spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Kin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer Long of So. Lebanon spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and children of Indianapolis, Ind., and Victor Hollan spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hollan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowen and daughter of Staunton and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan and Mrs. Daisy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rasner and son, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bratton of Covington.

Mrs. Albert Stewart and children of Springdale, Ohio, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Montgomery, Ala., spent a

few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Rose and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Sarasota, Fla., spent Christmas here and visited his mother, Mrs. Feete Campbell who was a patient in Oneida Hospital.

Perry Gray of Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mae Gray and grandmother, Mrs. Callie Wilson.

Mrs. Raymond Moore and son, Douglas of Dayton, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Becknell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Becknell.

Raymond Peters of Mich., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters.

Bobby Wilson, Vonda Moore, Cozette Wilson and Juelma Wilson were business visitors in Lexington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sherrill and Mrs. Mayme Seale were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keys of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodward and family and a friend and Nellie Woodward, all of Miamisburg, Ohio, Grant Bowman and Ruth Woodward were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brandenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burch and children of Cincinnati spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas.

Nancy Rita Becknell of Manchester spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Becknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teague and son of Covington and Patsy Williamson of Cumberland College spent the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Williamson.

Ann Gabbard from U. of K., Betty and Janet Gabbard of Berea College and Eleanor Gabbard of E.S.T.K. Richmond spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabbard.

Luther Morgan of Shelbyville, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hughes and son, Johnnie sent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hughes of Lexington.

Wm. Earl Seale of Dayton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer and daughter, Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer and children all of Lexington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Agee and son and Mrs. Lula Gabbard all of Richmond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilman of Dayton, spent last week with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moyers of Dayton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Amburgey, all of Dayton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Bowling and daughter of Ohio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross of Norisville, Mich., are spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pryor of Haines City, Fla., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ette Bowman who returned home with them Thursday to spend the winter.

William K. Herndon of U. S. Navy stationed at Long Beach, Calif., is spending a 20 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Holliday.

Lucian Peters, of U. S. Army stationed at Fort Knox is spending a Christmas leave with relatives here.

Anna Mae Mason of Cincinnati, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mason.

Decoursey Wilson of Lerose was injured Dec. 12th while working on highway between Vance and Campton. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington and is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Patrick and family left Saturday for a week with relatives in St. Petersburg and Dade City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sebastian and daughter, Lynne of Midland, Mich., spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sebastian and Mrs. Nannie Combs.

William Hollan, a student of South Eastern Christian College of Winchester is spending Christmas with homefolks.

Fred Callahan and Steve Turner attended the ball game in Lexington Saturday night.

"Miscellaneous Shower"  
A miscellaneous shower honoring Vivian Gibson, Dec. 14, 1963 was given by Gladys Wade and Agnes McIntosh at Booneville Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p. m., refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and drinks were served to several present. She received some nice gifts.

"Birth"  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwell of Travelers Rest, at Manchester, Nov. 23, a daughter, who has been named Brenda Lee; this being the 4th child and second daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry formerly from here but now of Dayton a daughter who has been named Crystal Lee; this being the second child and first daughter.

Mrs. Velma Cannon of Corbin spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kash Brandenburg.

Ada Baker who is employed in Lexington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Strong and daughter of Dayton, are spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith.

Mrs. Daisy Campbell, Mrs. Louise Callahan and daughter, Rosemary were business visitors in Lexington, Saturday.

Robert Baker of U. S. Army stationed at Fort Knox sent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Baker.

Ronnie Callahan of U. S. Army, now of Fort Knox, is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callahan.

Ruth Ann Harvey of U. S. Army Medical Training Center, San Antonio, Texas, is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Harvey.

## VIPER

### Slone-Branson Vows Exchanged

### Christmas Day; To Reside in Ohio

By Louise Brummett

Miss Brenda Brummett spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Slone and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Slone had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton, of Blackey, as their Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crutcher has as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and daughters, Bobbie, and Mary Sue, Hazard, and Mrs. Courtney Crutcher and Larry.

Mr. Bobby Slone and Fleta Branson were married Dec. 25. Bobby, who is employed in Hamilton, Ohio, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slone. Fleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Branson. The couple will reside in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Adams and children, Louisville, were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Farler and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Adams.

Mr. Forrester Lewis, Muncie, Ind., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Deloria Lewis. The Brummetts visited Mr.

and Mrs. Orville Igo Sunday afternoon.

Due to bad weather conditions, the wedding of our daughter was postponed.

A stork shower will be given for Mrs. Albert Barrett Stamp, Jr. Jan. 12 by Miss Brenda Brummett at her home. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## BUSY

### Ohioans Visit; Fred Hoskins Out of Hospital

by W. R. Williston

Attendance at the Christian Church and Sunday School yesterday was 17; offering \$7.69. Our visitors yesterday were Jane and Judy Combs. We also went up and had Christmas dinner with them as Jane is our daughter.

Our visitors through the Christmas Season was our son, Woodrow and wife, Ruby Williston and their son, Jerry Williston and his girl friend, Ail from Cincinnati, Ohio and also Mrs. Earl Goff and two children, Marybelle and John Earl Jr. and also a Mrs. Collins all from Hazard. I am sorry I didn't get my report in for Dec. 22, but for some reason I didn't, but we did have 27 in attendance anyway and \$8.58. Charles E. Gray from Louisville has been visiting his parents recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray here at Busy.

Fred Hoskins returned from the hospital today after a 17 day stay and is doing fine. We are certainly glad of that.

## CHRISTOPHER

### Youngsters Enjoy Sledding On Frozen River

Mrs. Ernest Fritts, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maggard and sons, Mike, Roger and Gregory of Waynesburg spent the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives: The Maggards are former residents of our little town. We miss them.

The "Rusty" Fritts family of Hazard were dinner guests of Rusty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritts on Christmas Day. Mrs. Maggie Pennington of

Michigan City, Ind., and Lisa Erwin of Lexington visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnise Sizemore of Walkertown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlen Byrd Christmas Day.

Mr. Don Warren of Lexington spent the week end with the Corless Reeves family. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are the proud parents of a new son born Dec. 27th at Mt. Mary Hospital. Mother and son are doing fine.

This is their third child. The older boys and girls have thoroughly enjoyed sledding and coasting on the river since the extreme winter weather has been here. The ice has frozen to a depth of seven inches in some places. Some have built a snow man and others igloos. All are having fun.

Some of the church services were cancelled due to the extreme cold weather.

Mr. Bascom Smith has been very ill at his home. Mr. Harlan Gross and Mr. George McPherson are still confined to their homes on account of illness.

Mr. James Harvey has gone to a Veterans Hospital in Alabama for treatment.

Misses Percillia and Joanne Byrd were luncheon guests of Karen, Robin, and Larry Fritts at grandmother Fritts' home Monday. They enjoyed hamburgers, french fries, cookies, fruit salad and drinks. They spent the afternoon playing a new game called "Life". A very interesting and educational game to be sure.

The little town of Christopher is closing out another year. To some it has been a year of peace and happiness. To some a year of sorrow and disappointment. Whatever our lot has been we usher in this new year of 1964, may we as we travel this highway of TIME make living a little easier for those who have faced difficulties and hardships and may it be said of us when we come to the end of the road, "He" or "She", "Have done what they could."

P. S.: For The Herald and its staff, may this be the best year in your history.

### Baptists Observe Make-Will Month

Baptist churches throughout Kentucky will be observing January as Make-Your-Will Month, according to a statement made at Middletown today by A. M. Vollmer, executive secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Foundation.

This emphasis is sponsored annually each January by the Kentucky Baptist Foundation, a non-profit agency which accepts and administers bequests for Baptist work in Kentucky and throughout the world. Organized in 1945, the Foundation now holds in trust over \$3 million which has been given through bequests and gifts. Most of the bequests have come from Baptists, but frequently the Foundation receives gifts from non-Baptists as well.

## YERKES

### Serviceman Slated For Korea Duty

By Mrs. Floyd Colwell

Pvt. Robert Maggard, Jr. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maggard. Pvt. Maggard is scheduled to be transferred to Korea on Jan. 4. We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Henderson Campbell, who passed away Friday. May God bless his widow, who is very ill at the present.

Herman Stolling has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colwell were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Young.

Ray Colwell, Dayton, Ohio, visited Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Let. Mrs. Floyd Colwell Saturday.

## SAFETY

### SAW IT

IN THE HERALD

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K.P.A. "Sweepstakes Award" Winner — 1960 and 1962

### Folk Singer Albert Eckert Stars at CYF



Albert Ross Eckert III

The Christian Youth Fellowship of Hazard Christian Church, was entertained by Albert Ross Eckert III, a professional folk singer, Sunday night.

Eckert, a 17-year-old senior at Hampton High School, Hampton, Va., is the son of Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Ross Eckert, Jr. He sang some of the current ballads made popular by "Peter, Paul and Mary," the "Kingston Trio," and some of his original compositions such as, "Peace of Mind."

Albert and his partner, a school classmate, sing and play for civic groups, parties, etc. in Hampton. He is the grandson of Albert Ross Eckert Sr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans, Lothair. Albert was invited to C.Y.F. by the members and his uncle, Mr. Vernon Cooper, sponsor of the group. The Eckerts are visiting relatives here thru the holidays.

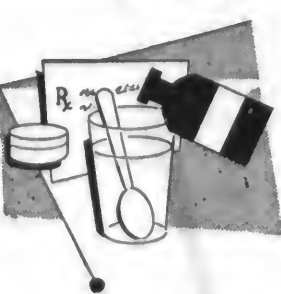
Those who witnessed his fabulous performance were the C.Y.F. members:

Sandi and Cathy Kidd, Mary Byran Leedy, Sharon Begley, Jeanette Combs, Gloria Corbett, C. V. Cooper III, Billy O'Donnell, Connie Elam, Bonnie Hager and Vernon Cooper, adult sponsors, and Rev. E. Tipton Carroll, and guests Nancy Ratliff, Greg Ekher, Hampton, and Dwight Eckert, New Orleans.

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## OUR READERS WRITE

### Americans Displayed Great Strength During 1963's Tragic Days

Million and millions of words will be written as well as spoken and millions of thoughts unspoken, throughout the nation and the world, in regard to the malicious, vicious, dastardly attack and assassination of the most distinguished official of the world, the president of the most powerful nation on earth, The United States of America. Every citizen throughout our land is grieved and saddened to the depths of their heart of this vicious act. Of course, except such kind of people as Oswald.

It has been approximately one hundred years since another martyr has gone down at the point of the gun of the lowest, corruptest kind of human being, the scum of the earth, a treacherous, worthless being, the worst that could possibly be born of man. Yet, as it is written in the most high book of all the ages, there is a time for every purpose and a time for everything, so it be in this generation another of the most deplorable acts has to take place. And it does not stop at the life of one man. The vicious brutal killing continues like wild men.

Of course, we are living in a far different time than the days of Lincoln. The great stage is set and the dream unfolds with world wide effect, and our great leader is caught in the swirling tide of corruption, the kind of corruption that flowed against the true American way of life.

Mr. Kennedy vainly sought peace and equality for all men, and did so in the light of our constitution, yet in his earnest endeavor he ran afoul of the evil forces against our ideals of life.

Out of bitter sacrifice and loss something is learned, something is gained in knowledge of things we never felt or knew before. First, the heart rendering pang of the impact of the sudden untoward tragedy, that so suddenly and sweepingly came to our leader. First our anger against all evils of the fate. Next, the subversion of the anger being replaced with reasoning within us, then to shut out the wrong spirit to be replaced with most powerful of all, the Spirit of God. In our crisis we always turn to God. This in itself is one great lesson. Next, we turn to more unity and solidarity. The family may have its differences, political or otherwise. The family may have its fights and feuds, but let some outside force inflict a wrong or an injury upon one of them and see how quickly they instantly turn together upon the foe. I think we all forget God at times. Some of us longer than others. Some stray away a little way, some a long way. Yet, with some calamity hitting us, or at us, we immediately turn for help and guidance of the Lord. This is another lesson.

As is said in this writing, we are living in a far different age and circumstance than did our forefathers. Our calamities, misfortunes and oppressions are of greater magnitude. We, of course, are living in a day of high speed communication and transportation, which brings the scope of the world in general to a much smaller globe, than it was to man one hundred or five hundred years ago. A man could not sit in his home and hear every second every event taking place of some terrible disaster. All this coming through a little wooden box, or better still, see

the actual pictures of history being made right before his very eyes, even though the event is taking place many miles from him. We take all this for granted, yet it is a startling dream of our forefather which has come to pass. We, also, witness through this fast communication the "great birds" bringing in the dignitaries from capitals of the world from many lands thousands and thousands of miles in just a few hours, whereby, it used to take days and days or even months. We witnessed the most heinous crime. We witnessed a martyr go down. We witnessed the swiftness of a government in action. We witnessed a fearless one take the reins of power. We witnessed a very great lesson from our First Lady: Composure, Serenity and Sublime Endurance.

We beheld the most touching events. The graceful kneel of the First Lady beside her husband's casket and the admirable kiss of the flag that covered it, even more to see the little girl walk up, place her little hand against the flag, as she stood beside her kneeling mother. And at another instance, see the little boy saluting, as if giving his father a farewell salute.

All this we witnessed is the manifestation of love, which, of course, is our most powerful element of mankind. Love will sustain us, hatred wreck us. This is another of the great lessons we witnessed.

The President in this instance did not give his soldiers in battle, instead we gave our president in battle. He was going out in the cause of what he believed in. Should he have been wrong, he was still in earnest in our behalf. This is the sadness of seeing a wave and a smile turned to a shattering, blood-stained, sudden death. All this is a lesson to long remember.

We further witnessed diplomacy in action. We saw the distinguished friends of foreign lands of our late president, being received by our new president, which was superbly done, even after he had gone through three terrible distraught days. We could see the kindness and extreme courtesies shown our visiting dignitaries. The good right arm extended in a most welcome handshake, with a smile and a good word to each of them in a very diplomatic way. This, itself, is the lesson of extended friendship. We could readily see our new man was setting the right foot forward. This lightened the days of grievance.

I am thankful to know I live in a country where we always have great men to pick up and carry the torch of freedom.

I am thankful to the broadcasting companies showing us what America really is in love, freedom, strength and endurance.

I am thankful to the editors through out the land for so well relating this tragic event.

I appreciate the sympathy of my fellow American and the freedom loving people through out the world, for the good and warm feeling toward America.

I am thankful to be an American!

Charles M. McCoy  
P. O. Box 467  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

## AREA DEATHS

### George Gibson, Ex-Miner, Dies

George Gibson, 68, died Sunday, Dec. 29, at his home on Jordan St., Hazard, of a heart attack. A retired miner, he had been ill for sometime. Born in Henderson, Ky., he had been a resident of Hazard for the past fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters—Rosa Lee Gibson and Urie Lee Overton of New York, Helen Gibson of Hazard; four brothers—Ben, Leonard and Elmer Gibson all of Racine, Wisconsin and Raymond of Henderson; four sisters—Mrs. Mary Blackwell of Henderson, Mrs. Lerusa Dunn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Clara McCutchen and Miss Ada Gibson, both of Racine, Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 3, in the Gaines Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson with the Rev. Austin Bobb officiating.

Burial was in the Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson with the Maggard Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. Hammonds Buried At Ashland

Mrs. M. E. French's sister, Mrs. Nannie Hammonds, of Ashland, died Dec. 20 at the Huntington Hospital. She was thought to be improving from an operation, but succumbed at 3:15 a.m.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Cleveland; Mrs. Katherine Feichter, Ironston; Mrs. Alyne Moore, Charleston, W. Va.; and one son, Frenchy, of Ashland.

Also surviving are one brother, Joe Myers, Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Gatliff, of Millville; and Mrs. Mary E. French, Hazard; nine grand-children and four great-grand-children.

Burial was in the Ashland Cemetery on Dec. 23. The Lazareth Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Printed below is a poem composed by Mrs. Mary E. French of Hazard in memory of her late sister's death.

#### IN MEMORIAM

By: Mrs. M. E. French  
Sister you were always mild and lovely,  
Gentle as the summer breeze;  
Pleasant as the air of evening,  
As it floats among the breeze.

Peaceful by thy silent slumber,  
Softly in the grave below;  
Since you on earth can't join our family,  
You are spared the sorrow and grief we know.

Dearest Sister thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'Tis God that called you from us,  
He can all grief and sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet you  
When our day of life is fled;  
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tears are shed.

### Morehead Faces NCAA Champions

Morehead State College will receive its sternest test of the young basketball season Saturday night in Chicago as the Eagles take on national champion Loyola.

Bob Laughlin's youngsters will take a 4.1 mark into the first meeting ever of the two schools and followers of the game say this could be one of the highest scoring encounters of the season.

The Ramblers currently lead the nation in scoring with better than a 100-point per game average while Morehead is third with an even 100-point average.

### Mrs. Carroll, 88 Buried At Vico

Lydia Ann Carroll, 88, died Saturday, Dec. 28, at her home at Fort Thomas. A resident of Breathitt County, she was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons—Matt Centers of Oak Dale, Johnny Carroll of Van, West Va., and Clyde of Louisville; four daughters—Mrs. Bessie Hale of Cody, Mrs. Vina McIntosh of Fort Thomas, Mrs. Mary Eversole of Somerset, Mrs. Sue Davidson of Red Fox, one sister—Mrs. John Oakes of Cincinnati.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 30, at the Baptist Church at Vico with the Rev. Aaron Brashear officiating.

Burial was in the Cornett Hill Cemetery at Vico with the Maggard Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Millie Combs, 80, Of Hilton, Dies

Millie Combs, 80, died Thursday, Dec. 26, at her home at Hilton, of a heart condition. She had been ill for several months. Born in Knott County, she was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God at Second Creek.

Survivors include two daughters—Mrs. Rebecca Combs and Mrs. Corcia Johnson, both of Darfork; one brother—Enoch Combs of Hardbury; one sister—Ellen Combs of Allais.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. at the Pentecostal Church of God on Second Creek with the Rev. Chester Bowling and Rev. Clarence Fugate officiating.

Burial was in the Combs Cemetery on Second Creek with the Maggard Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Troy Watts' Rites Held At Rowdy

Troy Watts, 50, Dice, died Saturday, Dec. 28, in the Danville State Hospital of pneumonia. A farmer, he was a lifelong resident of Perry County.

He is survived by three brothers—Curt of Rowdy, Kelly of Chavies and Henry of Dice; two sisters—Mrs. Rachael Napier of Lexington and Mrs. Dora Miller of Dice.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. at the Maggard Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverends Wireman Neace and Willie McIntosh officiating.

Burial was in the Miller Cemetery at Dice. Maggard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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"Dear Teacher, I want a new leaf," he said,  
"I have spoiled this one."  
I took the old leaf, stained and blotted,  
And gave him a new one, all unspotted,  
And into his sad eyes smiled:  
"Do better now, my child!"

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—  
The old year was done,  
"Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?"  
"I have spoiled this one."  
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,  
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,  
And into my sad heart smiled:  
"Do better now, my child!"  
—Copied.

Each month, each week, yes even each hour we use as a trust.  
How many of the 52 Lord's Days in 1963 have we used as God intended?

How many for our own pleasure? How will we spend the days in 1964?

I wonder if there may be a longing on your part to be with friends of days past on this cold and snowy New Year's Day. Remember though, that the roots of the roses are alive under the snow, and will bloom again.

Much is happening in our close-knit community.  
I just visited a bed-ridden patient, Aunt Emaline Morris, who remains in fair shape and is always jovial.

Talked over the phone (we are all very appreciative of our phone system since it links us with each other and our friends or relatives all over the country) to a former

resident of Buckhorn, Robert Reynolds, who with his wife, Nora B., retired from teaching and live on a farm near Canoe, Ky.

The residents of Happy Hollow, Holt Gibson and Oscar J. Amis, have been somewhat puny during this wintry spell. Both seem improved.

Services commemorating the Christmas season were held at both the Presbyterian Church and the Baptist Church on Squabble Creek.

The Baptist Church (Big Rock Bottom) has purchased a bus. Services were held in the afternoon with 73 present. The bus is filled at each trip.

#### Community House Burns

Our sympathy to the Presbyterian Church over their loss in a major fire the night of Dec. 29. The Community House and its contents burned in an hour or so. Damage was caused to the Main Church edifice. Heat also damaged The Manse and the residence of Steve Sandlin, Jr.

#### Wedding Vows

Elmer Combs, home on leave from the Army, was fortunate (or otherwise) to get married to Wanda Turner December 25, at the Community House with the Rev. Robert Vandercufler officiating.

Lester Combs, a brother to Elmer, is also home on furlough from the Army.

Two brothers, Harve and Ervine Morris are both on the sick list.

#### Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Adams of Scottsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley McIntosh, over the holidays.

All the college students have been visiting their families and friends over the holidays. Pat Wooten from Berea, May Ellen Cain, Lucy Allen, Wilson Min-ter, Jr., F. C. Sandlin from Eastern, Sherman Combs, Pikeville and Tony Hamblin, Lees-

gram.

Eva Mae, Lee and Tony Hamblin visited friends and relatives in the Scottsburg, Indiana area last week.

A new citizen arrived via Santa Claus. James Stephen Smith (4 lbs. -) was born to Steve and Mildred Smith at Oneida Mountain Hospital on Christmas Day. Both Mother and son are doing well.

Harrison McIntosh, a life long resident of Buckhorn died at Oneida Hospital after a brief illness.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Joy, Marion, Ohio; Mrs. Madeline Taylor, Williamstown, Ky.; Mrs. Lucy Sandlin, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Hallie Deaton, Buckhorn, Ky.; one son Ancey McIntosh, Marion, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### Couch Aboard

#### Navy Ice-Breaker

USS Staten Island (FHTNC) — Buster Couch, shipfitter first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Couch of Hazard, is serving aboard the Navy ice-breaker USS Staten Island, which returned to Seattle, Wash., recently after a four month Arctic deployment.

State Island passed through the ice-covered Bering Straits on Nov. 20, marking the latest recorded date in the year a Navy ship has operated in the Arctic Ocean.

Since early October the ice, breaker crew and scientists aboard ship had been battling the freezing ice pack, sub-zero temperatures, high winds and short daylight hours of the rapidly approaching Arctic winter to complete an Office of Naval Research University of Wisconsin seismic testing project and Tony Hamblin, Lees-

### DAV Mobile Unit Due At Hazard 2 Days, Jan. 9-10

State Headquarters of the DAV announced today that the mobile service unit, manned by trained service officers, will be in Hazard, Jan. 9 and 10, during the hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The unit will be located in front of the Grand Hotel and all veterans or their dependents with problems concerning the Veterans Administration are urged to contact the DAV service officer on duty for free claims advice and assistance.

The mobile unit of the DAV is the first of its kind in the Nation and is equipped with a field service office with all necessary forms to provide services to veterans in VA matters. The DAV launched this new program in September in an effort to provide the best possible services to Kentucky veterans to offset somewhat the loss of VA Contact offices closed by the VA.

In many cases the distance involved between the veteran and the main office of the VA, the red tape, the hundreds of complex laws and regulations prohibit the award of just compensation to war veterans of his dependents and last year the DAV was responsible for over two million dollars recovered for Kentucky veterans.

### Home for Holiday From Germany

Pfc. Ernest E. Cornett from 1/75 Arty in Germany is home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hettie Gabbard, who lives at Glomawr. He is on a 30-day leave which ends Jan. 7th.

Pfc. Cornett has to report back at his station in Germany Jan. 9th.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were such a great comfort to us during the recent loss of our loved one, David Albert Riddle. We especially want to thank the Maggard Funeral Home, Rev. William Brown, Fort Knox for the funeral, relatives, friends and neighbors.

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The regular annual meeting of the members of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Hazard will be held at the office of the association located at Lovern Street, Hazard, Kentucky, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 15, 1964.

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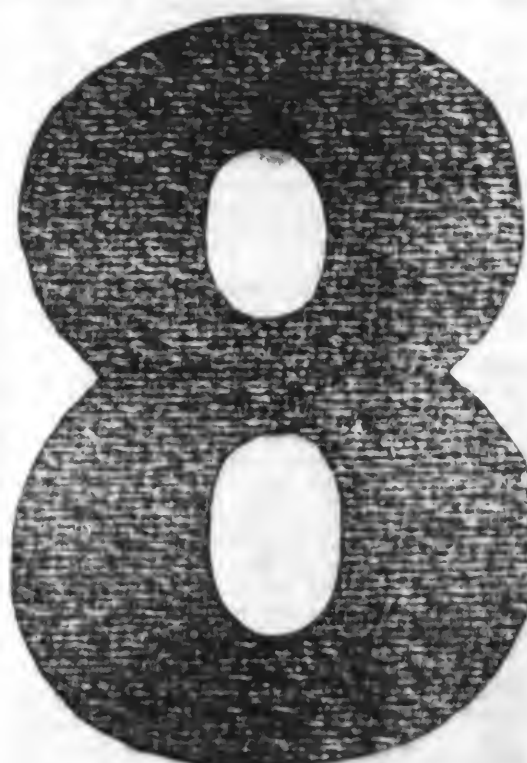
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## Infected Trees Dwindle to 79 in District

The number of Kentucky oak trees infected with oak wilt disease has dropped by more than half in the past year, State Conservation Commissioner J. O. Matlock has announced.

A report prepared by his department's Forestry Division showed 275 new wilting trees found in the state during 1963, as compared with 565 in 1962. All were cut down and chemically treated to kill disease-carrying agents. The number of infected trees included 79 in the Ky. River District.

The number has been declining with regularity since 1960 when a peak total of close to 800 were found, Matlock said.

Oak wilt attacks and kills all types of oaks, Kentucky's largest-volume commercial timber. There is no cure for it, other than cutting down the infected tree and treating the stump and the felled tree so the disease will not spread further.

### One Tree in 1951

Oak wilt first appeared in Kentucky in 1951, when State Foresters found one infected tree. The easily-communicable disease increased with regularity until 1960, in spite of stepped-up efforts to control it.

An intensive oak wilt program began in 1957, aimed at eliminating the disease and bringing to light more knowledge of its spread.

The definite decline shown in the last three years is credited to newer methods of treating the stumps and trees and to air-borne surveys of forests throughout the state. Wilting trees are easily spotted from the air, Matlock said, often resembling trees struck by lightning.

"The quicker we find these trees and get to them," he said,

"the better are our chances of cutting them down before they infect others. The planes are our best method of spotting."

Those seen from the air are termed "suspects." Gene L. Butcher, State Forestry Division director, said forestry employees on the ground locate each suspect and determine whether the tree actually is infected with oak wilt. If it is, they cut down the tree and treat it with chemicals.

### Northeast Counties Lead

The greatest number of wilting trees were found this year, as in the past, to be in the 12-county Northeastern Forestry District. In 1963, 116 wilting trees were reported there, compared with 160 in 1962, and 231 in 1961.

Diseased trees in this area are located in Boyd (4), Carter (24), Fleming (22), Greenup (25), Morgan (13), and Rowan (2). The other counties in the district had no infected trees.

### Ky. River District Next

The Kentucky River District had the next highest number of wilting trees, 79. They are in Breathitt County (16), Knott (4), Owsley (31), Letcher (4), Perry (19), and Wolfe (5).

Other counties where there are actively wilting trees are: Johnson (10); Floyd and Pike (8); Webster (3); Christian, Edmonson, McCracken and Union (2); and Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Casey, Hopkins and Magoffin (one in each county).

Butcher said the report shows that black oak is more susceptible to wilt than other varieties, making up 57 per cent of the total diseased trees this year. Red oak was next, with 26 per cent of the total; white oak made up 9 per cent; scarlet oak, 7 per cent; and chestnut oak, one per cent.

### JOINT EFFORT WITH SCF

## Ky. National Guard Plans Clothing Drive to Aid E-Ky.

Frankfort, December 30 — Brigadier General William R. Buster, Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky announced today that the Kentucky National Guard will participate in a clothing drive February 1-29. The drive is the National Guard's immediate effort in Governor Breathitt's winterizing program for Eastern Kentucky.

The entire program, directed by John Whisman, administrator of the Governor's Area Development program, consists of two parts, a short range project to lessen the impact of winter on Eastern Kentuckians and a long range project which is directed toward the eventual cure of the economic ills of the Appalachian region.

### Joint Effort with SCF

As part of the short range program, the National Guard's clothing drive will be a joint effort with the Save the Children Federation. The assistance of this national organization will be utilized in the organization of a collection program and the distribution of clothes to needy families.

Clothing for both adults and children will be collected, General Buster said. The clothing drive will involve the collecting by Kentucky National Guardsmen of bags of used but serviceable clothing for distribution. The bags will be picked up at local National Guard armories or the Shewmaker Air Base in Louisville, and later housed in a central pick-up for transportation to Save the Children Federation warehouses for sorting and distribution. The National Guard will also provide collection points to provide all state employees an opportunity to donate clothing.

The Federation has extended

aid to Kentuckians on many occasions in the past few years, the most recent was during floods in March and April 1963.

Although this will be the first year that Kentucky Guardsmen have participated in clothing drive for the Save the Children Federation, this will be the Federation's 22d annual collection. The Federation is a national organization headquartered in New York, Connecticut.

Clothing collected will be distributed to needy children and their families, free, and for those reluctant to accept free clothing, a nominal fee will be accepted.

## Hazard Slates Road Trip To Louisville

Coach Roscoe Shackelford's Hazard Bulldogs will hit the road for the first time of the cage season this weekend. They will take on Louisville Trinity at Freedom Hall, Louisville, on Friday night and Meade County at Region 4 Saturday night.

The Bulldogs will be defending a 7-1 record. Trinity, who lost its Invitational Tournament in the finals to Louisville Central last week, is Number 16 in statewide rankings.

## Litratings Change: Hazard Usurps Top Region Spot, Breathitt Next

There was a great change in 14th Region's Litratings this week, as the Hazard Bulldogs drew number one, displacing last week's top team, Breathitt County, which dropped to the number two spot.

The "top ten" teams in the state are: Louisville Central, Male, Elizabethtown, Lexington, Dunbar, Seneca, St. Xavier, Newport, Ashland, Elizabethtown Catholic, and Davies County.

## Wheeler Resigns Regional Post

Herman F. Wheeler, a former coal company official, has resigned his Kentucky Department of Commerce post as Regional Development Director for Eastern Kentucky to become manager of the Paintsville water and sewage system. Commissioner of Commerce Miss Katherine Peden said, "It is with great regret that we accept Mr. Wheeler's resignation. He has been an asset to the economic development effort."

Wheeler, who resigned effective December 31, was appointed to the Department of Commerce post in July, 1963, and had his headquarters at Paintsville. Before his appointment he served as secretary and treasurer of the South-East Coal Company for 18 years.

A member of the board of directors of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Wheeler is also a director of the Paintsville Chamber of Commerce and of the non-profit Paintsville Development Company. He is president of the U.S. Highway 23 Association.

## 'Eastern Progress' Praised by N.S.N.A.

Richmond, Ky. Dec. 30 (Sp) — Photolith, national magazine for scholastic and collegiate student publications staffs and advisers, has featured the Eastern Progress in its December issue.

The Eastern weekly newspaper, winner of top awards from the three national rating services last year, was praised for its 1962 Christmas issue. The National School Newspaper Association, whose headquarters are at Memphis, Tenn., called the edition "a Christmas edition with more 'meat,' fewer 'sweets.'"

The two-page feature article, which included a reproduction of the top half of the front page of the Progress, was centered around the question, "How may one do a good job of coverage in the newspaper without being trite and banal?"

The special Photolith report stated, "As judges for NSYA review Christmas editions, they are inclined to pass hurriedly over the Christmas issues. But the Eastern Progress, of Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, did its job in the Christmas issue well enough to justify analysis."

### Teams of the 14th Region

Breathitt County	66.1
Buckhorn	46.1
Car Creek	64.9
Cordia	39.1
Dilce Combs	38.8
Fleming-Neon	55.2
Hazard	66.7
Hazel Green Academy	30.7
Hindman	46.2
Jackson	40.1
Jenkins	66.1
Jenkins Dunham	19.9
Kingdom Come	0.1
Knott County	35.2
Leatherwood	38.4
Lee County	36.1
Leslie County	52.3
Letcher County	38.1
Napier	57.8
Oakdale	0.1
Owsley County	45.2
Powell County	34.1
Riverside	10.6
Whitesburg	36.9
Wolfe County	37.8

## 402 Perry Business Firms Get Dun - Bradstreet Requests

Today, James W. Hill, III, District Manager of the Louisville office of Dun & Bradstreet Inc., announced statement requests were mailed to 402 businesses in Perry County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January 1964, totaled 38,258 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in 102 counties of Kentucky and southern Indiana served by the Louisville office.

According to Mr. James W. Hill, III, each January, business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year, requests are being sent to nearly three million business concerns — to the corner grocery store or a few thousand dollars, as well as to the business worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers whose ek or grant commercial credit, but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

This is the world's largest regularly published volume and is revised every 60 days to keep the listings current. Over the past 60 days, over 70,000 names were added and 66,000 removed. During this period, rating changes were made on over 103,000 business names.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant, fills in and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet it becomes a part of the credit report on his business. Mailing the statement, rather than waiting for the Dun & Bradstreet reporter's call means a concern's important suppliers will quickly have the latest facts on which to make credit and sales decisions.

When the Dun & Bradstreet reporter receives a businessman's financial statement in advance of his periodic call, he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operation more intelligently.

Each of each listing of a business in the Reference Book is a Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement.

While credit reports are primarily used by businessmen who want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters also use credit reports to review risks, rates, and coverage for fire and other types of insurance.

### The Old Timer



"A lot of men who complain about the stupidity of their boss would be out of a job if he were any smarter."

### My Neighbors



"Watch this!"

## 1963: Eventful For Sports Fans

By: Connie Elam

The year nineteen hundred sixty-three was a history-making era, which consisted of both triumphs and tragedy... not only for the movie industry, politics, and the stock market, but also for sports.

Nationwide, the Boston Celtics won the N.B.A. Championship; Sandy Koufax set remarkable records for the Los Angeles Dodgers and the World Series as his fantastic pitching arm led the Dodgers to four consecutive victories over the New York Yankees for the 1963 World Series Championship. The Chicago Bears earned the N.F.L. title by defeating the New York Giants and the United States' tennis team captured the Davis Cup.

Statewide, the University of Kentucky basketball team was rated as No. One in the nation and won the Sugar Bowl Classic by edging Duke in New Orleans. Seneca won the State High School Basketball Championship, and Sherman Lewis and Alice Driscoll were named the two top Kentucky athletes of the year.

Eastern Kentucky also made sports headlines during '63. In basketball, Carr Creek and Breathitt County brought honor to the mountains, as they were rated Number One and Number Two in the state by Dr. Litkenhouse.

Carr Creek brought added glory to the hills when the Indians won the Louisville Invitational tournament by defeating Elizabethtown Catholic, Shawnee, Louisville Central, and mighty Seneca.

During the week of February 4, Hazard's Roscoe Shackelford and John Quillen were named "Coaches of the Week" when their Bulldogs upset Breathitt County, the second ranked team in the state.

M. C. Napier upset Hazard

to capture the 54th District Crown, and Breathitt County defeated Whitesburg to win the 14th Region Championship for the fifth straight year.

In baseball the Hazard Bulldogs won the school's first trip to the State Baseball Tournament by defeating Somerset 2-1 for the Regional Crown. Hazard's Little League All-Stars downed London 3-2 for the Area Crown, and advanced to the District finals by edging Benham 6-5, but bowed to Middletown 2-0.

Dawahare's Minor League team went to Cincinnati to see the Red play the Dodgers and to honor Johnny Podres, former Hazard Bomber ace pitcher.

In golf, Miss Johnnie Jane Shackelford won the Women's Championship at the Hazard Golf Club.

In football the Hazard Bulldogs suffered a great blow when they were suspended by the K.H.S.A.A. for one week and had to forfeit three games for playing senior end Charles Pankay after he had become 20 years of age. The unintentional prevented the canines from winning the E.K.M.C. crown, as they had for five consecutive years, and other crowns. However, they closed the season with a 6-3 record, paperwise.

Miss Phyllis Wirtz was crowned the '63 H.H.S. Homecoming Queen when the Bulldogs downed Newport 40-6.

Hazard footballers, Butch Green and Richard Magee were named to the Courier Journal All-State team, and Green signed a grant-in-aid with V.P.I.

In recent basketball the Bulldogs won their third Hazard Invitational Tournament by edging Breathitt County 38-36 in an overtime thriller. The 14th Region, which is considered the hot bed of Kentucky roundball, contains several powerhouses that will be trying to denounce Breathitt in 1964. Among them are Hazard Napier, Carr Creek and Jenkins.

The preceding is only a glance of 1963 sports highlights, but as we said, it was a magnificent year for sports.

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# Attention, Union Employees of the Leatherwood Mine!

## BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 27, 1963

Union Employees of  
the Leatherwood Mine  
Gentlemen:

We are sure that the employees at the Leatherwood Mine have been giving serious thought to the representation election to be held by the National Labor Relations Board on January 9, 1964.

We feel that you should, without any hesitancy, vote against the United Mine Workers of America because we feel that you do not need a union, but, of course you are free to vote as you choose without fear of reprisal. You men are too intelligent to need the union to bargain for you, and you can use money better than paying dues and assessments to a union. From January 1, 1950 through December 31, 1963 the employees at the Leatherwood Mine have paid \$321,919.00 in union dues, \$17,341.28 initiation fees, and \$64,266.25 in special assessments, amounting to a total of \$403,436.53. You don't have to belong to a union to work here and you won't have to join a union to work here if United Mine Workers of America is voted out.

According to a recent newspaper article, the International in Wash-

ington is negotiating a new contract with Bituminous Coal Operators Association of the Northern Operators seeking a raise in wages. If things follow the past pattern, after the new contract providing for a wage increase has been signed, that contract will be presented to the operators in the south for their signature. If a southern operator refuses to sign the new contract in all probability, the existing contract will be terminated by the United Mine Workers of America, resulting in a long and costly strike.

Don't you know that the union positively cannot force or compel Blue Diamond Coal Company to give fantastic or crazy increase in wages that they cannot afford to pay? They can take the employees out on a strike to attempt to force the company to give unrealistic increases, but we will take a strike before submitting to union demands which would cause any increase in the cost of production.

In the past when a strike has been called to get a new contract, who gave you advances to buy food and clothing for your family? Blue Diamond Coal Company. When you need an advance to meet an unexpected emergency, who do you go to to get the money? Blue Diamond Coal Company. Would the United Mine Workers of America advance you money to meet a car payment to keep you from losing your automobile?

Do the United Mine Workers of America support you and your family during strikes for new contracts? When you are called out on strike to attempt to obtain conditions of employment which your International Representatives think you should have, do these representatives suffer from loss of wages? Have you or your local ever

negotiated a contract or had any voice in what it contains.

Under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 unions were required to file salaries of all their representatives and from another letter you will readily see that these representatives are well paid for what they do. Did you know that if you are called out on strike for a new contract calling for higher wages that you are an economic striker and you can be permanently replaced by Blue Diamond Coal Company?

One big stick that the United Mine Workers of America holds over your head is the welfare card and the pension plan. You know that after you have been out of work for one year that these welfare cards are taken away from you, although you might have worked several years at an operation that has contributed millions of dollars to this fund. The United Mine Workers of America pension was cut from \$100 down to \$75 per month. What will the monthly pension be when you are ready to retire?

Just stop for a moment and look back over the past year. How much time have you lost because of strikes? Why haven't you been able to work overtime even though it meant more money to you and your family? Why haven't you been able to double back to earn more money even though you personally wanted to?

Now is the time to end frustration and bring peace, tranquility and better cooperation to the Leatherwood Mine, and this can effectively and legally be done by voting against the United Mine Workers on January 9th.

BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY

## BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 30, 1963

Union Employees of  
the Leatherwood Mine  
Gentlemen:

### RICH MAN'S WAR — POOR MAN'S FIGHT

You are all aware of the depressed conditions and unemployment in Eastern Kentucky. You have seen, know, and have relatives who are out of work, yet are qualified coal miners. You do not have to be told that the Leatherwood Mine is the last large contract-abiding United Mine Workers Mine in Perry County. Yet, you have seen and know from your own knowledge what has taken place at this mine during the last year. You are aware of the strikes, work stoppages, and inefficiencies which have been imposed not only upon this company but upon you, yourselves, the wage earners for your families. The average yearly wage of the contract men at Leatherwood is \$4,924.96 per year. Employees at two other large mines, not under contract to United Mine Workers, have averaged \$5,161.29 and \$6,217.33, during 1963. Nothing has been gained for the workers and loyal employees of this company at Leatherwood, they have simply been used by the Union in their grand and glorious plans to destroy coal mining and the livelihood of so many miners in Eastern Kentucky.

Who tells you you cannot work extra shifts?

Who tells you you cannot double back?

Who threatens you in numerous ways for trying to make additional money for yourselves and your families?

The officers of the United Mine Workers are still receiving their salaries and certainly are not making a cornbread, relief, hand-out wage. The last report made by the United Mine Workers shows the following salaries for some of their officers and officials: (These figures cover the year 1961)

The Lewis family dynasty: John L. Lewis and his relatives \$104,000 a year  
U.M.W. President, Thomas Kennedy and his son \$72,333 a year  
The U.M.W. Secretary, Tom Owens and his son \$75,000 a year

Individual salaries and expenses listed were as follows:

John L. Lewis	\$50,000
A. D. Lewis (his brother)	35,000
R. O. Lewis	20,856
Past President Kennedy	53,351
Squire Feltner	10,534
Thomas L. Kennedy, Jr.	25,101
Joe Castle	10,780
John Owens	44,548
Willard Owens	38,453
Tony Boyle, V. Pres.	50,291

Albert Pass	\$17,812
*Attorney, Harrison Combs	43,078
James W. Ridings	19,464
Matt Combs	19,672
Ed Beane	22,480
Joe Davis	11,121
Bill Perkins	17,303
Carson Hibbitts	25,321

\*(As of July 1, 1958, Harrison Combs had a loan from the U.M.W. of \$1,006,875.00).

Not only were they paid, the United Mine Workers spent \$33,418 having pictures taken of the Union officials. The Union also spent \$22,011 for hotel rooms the year around for the Union officers in Washington. The dues paid by United Mine Workers members, and the 40c Welfare collected by the United Mine Workers come from the labor efforts, and work of their members. How many men out of work, unemployed and without hospital cards, would agree to such salaries, wages, pictures, and hotel suites? The United Mine Workers is one of the richest Unions in the whole country and they have become rich from the labor of their members over the years, but how can they justify the increase of \$7,343,207 in their Welfare Funds last year and yet, still, continue to pull hospital cards from their members out of work? Who has heard of the Union finding jobs for these unemployed miners of Eastern Kentucky in the big-rich, Northern mines, which are the only concern of the United Mine Workers officials?

BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY

## BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 31, 1963

Union Employees of the  
Leatherwood Mine

Gentlemen:

### U. M. W. of A. Promises Welfare

The United Mine Workers promise Welfare and Retirement benefits. The Union continually brags about the wonderful benefits of the Welfare and Retirement Fund. This indeed would be something if the men who worked and produced the 40c per ton Welfare payments could get the benefits of their labors. In Washington, D. C. in August, 1963, published figures show that the UMW Welfare balance was up by \$7,343,207 over 1962. At the same time only 150,000 members are eligible for welfare benefits. How can the Union officials sleep at night, knowing that the Union is getting richer every day by cutting off the Welfare benefits of men who have earned the money that the Union has? You are all familiar with how the hospitals, which the Union built and which have a value of approximately \$26,559,353, are being closed down and sold for \$11,504,471 . . . a loss of approximately \$15,000,000. You are familiar with all of the benefits of the Welfare Fund used to supply you and your families and the retired miners. You have seen these benefits being cut as the years go by, yet last year the Welfare Fund made an additional \$7,343,207 more than they had made the year before. The same thing could happen in Eastern Kentucky which has happened to the Anthracite miners in the hard coal regions of Pennsylvania. The Anthracite producing companies even have to pay 70c per ton on yard coal mined, yet their employees are being treated worse than the desperate unemployed and retired workers in Eastern Kentucky.

The Congressional Record of the United States shows that a Congressman calls the situation a "scandal." Typical reactions of the miners are as follows:

"I'm the widow of a miner who spent 45 of his 65 years in the mines," a typical letter reads. "He passed on five years ago and since that time I have been trying to collect his death benefit . . . The results have been nil. Can you help me?"

Another writer said "The Union thought nothing of assessing the workers or raising the Union dues . . . depriving his family of a few extra dollars. When the worker is no longer able to provide for his family, the Union says they have no funds.

"I would like to know where all the money is going."

When the Anthracite fund was set up it paid \$100 a month pension benefit, and \$1,000 death benefit. These have been cut repeatedly until pensions now stand at \$30 and there is a long waiting list for \$500 death benefits.

Recently the pensions of the retired miners in your area have been cut from \$100 to \$75. Will this be cut further as the Anthracite benefits were, or is the Union satisfied with making an additional \$7,343,207 as they did last year?

Some 16,000 pensioned Anthracite miners and 7,000 widows of miners have filed suit against the United Mine Workers, trying to get their fair treatment from the United Mine Workers. An attorney for this group made the following statement to the papers: — "The pensioners originally received \$100 a month, but this was later reduced to \$50 a month, and more recently reduced to the present \$30 a month." Also, "death benefits to widows have not been paid for about 6 years."

According to the papers this suit was brought because the pensioned

miners "have never been able to negotiate in earnest concerning their pension rights with anyone in authority in the Union." It is a terrible situation when these retired miners, whose wages have been paid into the Welfare cannot get their pensions, and cannot even find an official of the Union to "negotiate in earnest concerning their pension rights."

According to the papers, in December, 1962, only 315 out of an estimated 2,000 coal companies in Kentucky made payments to the Welfare fund. Only a third of the 315 paid the fund as much as \$1,000 with many of the payments being a trifling sum. Since 1950 Blue Diamond Coal Company has paid a total of \$10,234,747 to the Welfare and Retirement Fund of the United Mine Workers from mines in Perry County. This money was paid the United Mine Workers for your welfare instead of paying it to you in wages. Do you really think you are getting the benefits from the United Mine Workers for your labors? How much of this \$10,234,747 has come back to Blue Diamond's present and past employees? How much of this \$10,234,747 do you think you will ever see? Why are any past employees of Blue Diamond on relief now? Most employer financed welfare plans are for the direct benefit of the employees of the company who pays in the money. They have already closed down the hospitals which are now being operated by a church group with subsidies from the state of Kentucky and the national government. You are already on relief since other people are paying taxes to support and continue the operation of these hospitals.

The Union members of the United Mine Workers have certainly been "tricked" since hospitals which cost approximately \$27,000,000 have been sold for around \$12,000,000. The \$12,000,000 which the Union got for these hospitals was paid from taxes of the workers in these United States. As stated before, you are already on relief rolls.

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## Please Vote "NO" January 9th

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